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LD 263, An At to Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws

Senator Miramant, esteemed members of the Marine Resources Committee, I'm Jay McCreight, representing House District 51, Harpswell, West Bath and Northeast Brunswick.

Today I introduce LD 263, An At to Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws, a Department bill.

The specifics of the technical changes proposed in this bill include

- a change in the shellfish sanitation certificate expiration date,
- clarification of who is not required to have an aquaculture license,
- clarification of the requirement for secure attachment of lobster trap tags,
- and that the specific penalty for violation of a rule adopted by the department may be specified in rule.

I would be happy to try to address any questions.